

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hiroyuki KYUSHIMA, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 2693
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Application No.: 10/589,602)	Group Art Unit: 2879
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For: PHOTOMULTIPLIER AND ITS)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 19, 2009, the period for response to which runs through September 21, 2009 (September 18, 2009 being a Saturday), by the concurrently-filed petition for a one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows: